(c) the earlier versions of the MiG-21 aircraft (e.g. Type-77, Type-96 and Type-75 Bis) are in the process of being phased out. The latest version has been upgraded to MiG-21 Bison using the contemporary systems and is likely to continue in the service till 2020.

Non-inclusion of up in Republic Day Parade, 2006

336. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Uttar Pradesh has been winning prizes in the Republic Day Parade right from 1953 to 2005 an unbroken sequence of 52 years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that Uttar Pradesh did not find any place in this years parade in the Capital; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Tableau proposal received from the State of Uttar Pradesh was considered by the Expert Committee appointed for the purpose alongwith the proposals received from other States/Union Territories/Departments in various meetings. However, the proposal of Uttar Pradesh was not shortlisted by the Expert Committee for inclusion in the cultural pageant of Republic Day Parade, 2006. The tableaux are shortlisted based on overall merit and the duration of the Republic Day Parade.

Acquistion and eviction notices issued by Mahu Cantonment Board

337. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether acquisition and eviction notices have been issued by the Mahu Cantonment Board, District Indore (Madhya Pradesh) on-occupants